

# Both Sides in Jersey Predict Victory To-day

## Republican Chieftain Declares Election of Frelinghuysen and Runyon by 50,000 a Certainty

### 80,000 Seen in Hudson

### Democrats Sure Edwards, for Senate, and Silzer, for Governor, Will Win

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.—In the face of an unprecedented registration in Hudson County and the boast of Mayor Hague of Jersey City, that Governor Edwards, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and his running mate, Judge George S. Silzer, gubernatorial nominee, will go out of the county with a majority of 80,000, there is nothing except supreme confidence among Republican leaders that their two leading candidates, Senator Frelinghuysen, who seeks re-election, and Senator William N. Runyon, candidate for Governor, will be successful.

Former Governor E. C. Stokes, chairman of the Republican State Committee, declared to-day that the election of Senator Frelinghuysen and Senator Runyon by a margin of 50,000 votes is a certainty. Frelinghuysen, who has been a conservative and that the majority will go far in excess of the estimate made by Chairman Stokes. Both insist that their views are founded on something more substantial than mere hopes and that they are justified by a first hand study of conditions existing in every section of the state. They have found, they say, that the party's organizations in all of the counties have been functioning perfectly during the campaign, that the character of the Democratic campaign, with its emphasis upon the liquor issue, has not had a sympathetic appeal to the voters, especially the women, and the stand of the Republican candidates upon the tariff and the regulation of public utilities has created a spirit of confidence which will be reflected in an overwhelming repudiation of Edwards and Silzer at the polls to-morrow.

no interest, and its approval seems improbable.

**Frelinghuysen Optimistic**

"Tell the people of New Jersey that I shall win by at least 100,000," declared Senator Frelinghuysen at Mount Holly last night. He continued:

"Governor Edwards will no longer be able to fool the people of this state about making New Jersey as wet as the Atlantic Ocean, and ridiculing the Volstead act. The present situation is similar to that of the race track days of many years ago when the people of this state rose in indignation and ended that disgrace. They will do the same at the polls to-morrow."

"A great moral issue has been raised in this campaign and the people will no longer permit the unscrupulous Mayor Hague to disgrace the state. The people must realize that if Edwards and Silzer are elected Mayor Hague will be the most prominent figure in the state. The honest, God-fearing people have had enough of Hague and his cohorts and will demonstrate their feelings at the polls."

**Sure Winner, Says Edwards**

Governor Edwards predicted to-night the election of himself and of Judge Silzer.

"I shall be elected United States Senator for this state by an overwhelming majority," said the Governor. "George S. Silzer will be elected Governor, also by a large margin. The Republican party has been exposed as the party of the prohibitionists, of the greedy profiteers and of class legislation. The Democratic party has demonstrated to the minds of the thinking that it is the party of the people. The Democratic party is the staunch advocate of personal liberty. It is opposed to prohibition, to the Volstead act and to a large marginal liberty. The Democratic party stands for a five-cent fare. The Democratic party is against the extortionate tariff law, which robs the people and enriches the special interests. Victory for personal liberty will resound throughout the state and the great triumph in New Jersey will be heard in every part of the United States."

**Jersey Likely to Elect 7 Women to Assembly**

Thirteen are running for Legislature; Clergyman Is Probable Winner for Congress

Thirteen women are candidates for the New Jersey Assembly at the election to-day. The success of at least seven seems assured. Last year three women held places of honor in the House. Their success undoubtedly prompted the entry of the others this year.

In Atlantic County Mrs. Joseph Godfrey is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the Assembly. Inasmuch as the county is one of the strongest Republican strongholds her candidacy is not being viewed with much concern by the opposition.

Essex County, of which Newark is the county seat, has four women candidates for the Assembly, two each on the Republican and Democratic tickets. Mrs. Agnes Schermerhorn, of East Orange, active in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Mabel C. North, wife of a Verona bank official, are the Republican choices, while Mrs. Julia Riewald, wife of Newark business man, and Miss Emily O'Connor, clerk in the 2d District Court, are listed on the Democratic ticket.

In Hudson County, of which Jersey City is the county seat, four women are on the Republican Assembly slate and one on the Democratic ticket. The Republican candidates are Mrs. Cornelius Eltinger, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Lillian Summers and Mrs. M. E. Chase. Mrs. Katherine W. Brown, the Democratic nominee, is almost certain of re-election, as Hudson is the strongest Democratic county in the state.

Mrs. B. R. Mann is almost certain of election, as the Republican nominee in Mercer County, which is normally debatable ground between the two major parties. In Morris County Mrs. Veronica Williams, Democratic nominee, is felt to be waging a hopeless fight in view of the Republican majority that is usually polled. Mrs. E. H. Higham, Democrat, is in a like position in Passaic County, where the Republicans are accustomed to sweep the county.

**Runyon Election More Certain**

In so far as the contest for Governor is concerned there is a different situation, and the election of Senator Runyon seems to be far more of a certainty. The Democrats believe, however, that they have a fighting chance of putting over Judge Silzer, as he has made a favorable impression upon the voters during the campaign and will be aided materially, it is believed, by the strength of Governor Edwards in the North Jersey counties.

The 80,000 majority forecast for Edwards and Silzer in Hudson is not conceded by Republican leaders. They are willing to admit that the Hague machine has been preparing for some weeks to register a record-breaking vote, but they feel that the recent disclosures by the United States attorney concerning alleged illegal registrations in Hudson and the presence in that county to-morrow of agents of the Department of Justice, who have been directed to "secure as far as possible an honest and peaceful election," may have a restraining effect upon the activities of the Hudson workers.

The Legislature, it is conceded, will be strongly Republican. The question of the proposed bond issue of \$40,000,000 for the development of a state highway system has aroused practically

# Crippled Children Are Victims Of \$10,000 Cut in City Budget

While appropriations totaling many thousands of dollars were being made in the 1922 budget for newly created jobs, the Board of Estimate lopped \$10,000 from the allowance for the Park Department's farm garden activities for children, seriously limiting the value of the three gardens in Manhattan and completely shutting down the four in Brooklyn, it was learned yesterday.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 children of the industrial and parochial schools and the sixteenth years of the children formed children who have no access to the farm gardens operated by the Board of Education are thus cut off from the beneficial outdoor activities which the instruction in gardening furnished.

The anxiety of the Board of Estimate to bring the budget total within the constitutional debt limit without disturbing any of the newly created positions is believed to be responsible for the cut in the small appropriation needed to continue the farm gardens undisturbed. This is the first time in the sixteen years of their existence that such a reduction has been made, it was said.

The farm gardens were founded some twenty years ago by Mrs. Henry Parsons and were privately maintained. The city took them over in 1908 and Mrs. Parsons was made director, a position which she has retained to the present time. The work has been much expanded to take care of the thousands of crippled children and the pupils of the parochial and industrial schools who have reaped immeasurable benefit from their experience.

The practice has been to allot small individual plots of ground to the children in the spring and then, under the supervision of instructors, have them plant and care for their gardens throughout the summer until the vegetables which they have grown are harvested and taken home.

By reducing the 1923 appropriation from \$75,000 to \$65,000 the Board of Estimate has eliminated two directors in Brooklyn and a number of attendants and day laborers, requiring the abandonment of the four gardens in that borough. Sweeping reductions were also made in the number of attendants and day laborers allotted for the farm gardens in Manhattan, so that in the opinion of the Park Department officials the work has been hopelessly crippled and may have to be abandoned altogether, eventually.

when thousands of Democrats everywhere voted the Republican ticket as a protest against Woodrow Wilson's foreign policy.

"There may be disappointments in some places on account of the local issues, but on the whole there will be a Republican victory generally," he declared.

## Labor Party Optimistic, But Makes No Forecast

### Senator Edge Predicts Indorsement of Harding

### Sees Republican Victory in New Jersey, Despite Wet and Dry Issue, Which Is Ridiculous

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 6.—At the end of a speaking tour that took him into several states, United States Senator Walter E. Edge, who is here with his fiancée, Miss Camilla Sewell, and her parents, predicted a widespread indorsement of the Administration, with a gain of two and possibly three seats in the Senate for the Republicans.

"I look for a Republican victory in New Jersey, despite the wet and dry issue, which is ridiculous," he asserted. "I have just made four speeches in northern New Jersey. When the people there heard the real issues of the campaign, heard what the Administration has done and learned the heritage that has come to them, they were amazed."

"When you find people coming to you after meeting and thanking you for enlightening them on the things in the campaign that are the important ones, then you know that they have been impressed and are going to cast their ballots judiciously."

Senator Edge does not doubt that probably twenty seats in the lower house at Washington will be retrieved by the Democrats. These were captured in the Harding landslide of 1920.

# Hardings Mail Their Votes to Polls in Marion

## Four Cabinet Members Also Cast Their Ballots by Letter; Mellon, Hoover and Davis Unable to Vote

### Ready to Hear Results

### Executive Will Receive Election Returns by Special Wire to the White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Harding and four members of his official family—Secretaries Hughes, Weeks, Wallace and Attorney General Daugherty—already have marked their ballots in to-morrow's election, mailing them to their home towns. Secretaries Denby and Fall, and Postmaster General Work will vote in person at their legal places of residence, but the three other Cabinet officers—Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Davis—will not vote.

It was said to-day that Mr. Mellon was prevented from registering at the available time by pressure of public business, and Mr. Hoover, who is on his way West to attend a meeting of the Colorado River Commission at Santa Fe, N. M., is unable to reach his home state, California, in time to vote. Secretary Davis is in the Far West, where he has been speaking in the campaign.

The President and Mrs. Harding sent their ballots to Marion, Ohio, to be cast at the place where the Executive has voted for years. Word has reached the White House of the safe arrival of the ballots at their destination after their delivery first to the County Clerk at Marietta, Ohio, through an error, Mrs. Harding marked her ballot while sitting up in her sick room. There, too, she has followed closely press reports from the campaign, in which she has shown a keen interest.

Last reports on the progress of the campaign were received to-day and to-night by the Executive. His callers during the day included Senator McCormick, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, who campaigned last week in Mr. Harding's home state.

Returns from the election will be received by the President to-morrow night in his study. They will be received at the Executive offices over a special Associated Press wire and will be relayed to the Executive over the telephone by Secretary Christian. Important bulletins probably will be sent by the President to Mrs. Harding from time to time during the early evening.

So far as was learned former President Wilson had made no special arrangements for getting the returns at his S Street home. He was expected to follow his usual custom of retiring

# Republicans to Hold Congress, Says Weeks

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary of War Weeks, speaking of the outlook for to-morrow's elections, predicted the Republicans would suffer no net losses in the Senate and would control the House, and that Senator Lodge would be re-elected.

Secretary Weeks said:

"The Republican party will not lose a seat in the Senate, figuring on a net basis. The House will be Republican by a sufficient majority."

"Senator Lodge will be re-elected. The Governor of Massachusetts will get a majority of 100,000. In Rhode Island, both parties are claiming victory, which seems to be a fair index to the situation. In Connecticut, the Republican prospects are pretty good, and in Vermont sure. Vermont is sure of an excellent Senator in Congressman Greene."

comparatively early, relying upon the Wednesday newspapers to give him more detailed accounts of the results than it will be possible for him to obtain by telephone from Democratic leaders during the early evening.

Mr. Wilson also was voted by mail, sending his marked ballot to his old home in Princeton, which he was accustomed to visit regularly on Election Day before his illness. He is understood to have followed the progress of the campaign closely, and has participated in it to some extent through the medium of letters to Democratic organizations.

Aside from the Cabinet officers who have left Washington to cast their ballots, many other officials as well as hundreds of Federal employees have gone home for the same purpose. Hundreds of others cast their ballots by mail, taking advantage of state laws which permit them to register their choice in that manner.

Only a few Senators and Representatives are in Washington. Of Senators, McCormick, of Illinois; Sterling, of South Dakota; and McCumber and Ladd, of North Dakota, voted by mail, as did a number of Representatives who remained here.

All members of the Supreme Court, with the exception of Justice Pitney, who is ill at his home in Morristown, N. J., remained in this city for over Election Day, and it was stated that none had voted by mail.

# Mayfield's Name Ordered Placed on Texas Ballots

## Secretary of State Acts Following Refusal of Supreme Court to Intervene

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 6.—Telegrams ordering the name of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, placed on the ballots for to-morrow's election were sent to all counties late to-day by the Secretary of State's office, following an order of the state Supreme Court refusing to entertain the last mandamus petition placed before it in the case.

Injunction and mandamus proceedings from both sides still were before various lower courts, and most of the ballots already have been distributed without the name of any Senatorial candidate.

# Court Bars Unauthorized Police at Jersey Polls

Judge Hyman Lazarus, of the Court of Common Pleas, Jersey City, yesterday addressed letters to the municipal police department heads in Hudson County warning them to keep all unauthorized officers out of the polling places to-day so that there be no illegal interference with the casting of the ballots.

The letters were sent out following an interview between the judge and State Senator Simpson, Democrat, that Mr. Simpson told the judge that he believed the Republicans were going to import into the county a number of special marshals to watch the polling places.

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